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January 25, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Thomas S.Y. KO  
and Terence Y.A. PING entitled  
"METHOD OF PREPARING BIOLOGICAL  
MATERIALS AND PREPARATIONS  
PRODUCED USING SAME"  
Our Ref: Q-68257

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 64 sheets of the specification, including the claims and Abstract, and 1 sheet of drawing. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Also a Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| AUSTRALIA      | PR2729                | January 25, 2001   |

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|              |    |      |   |    |   |         |   |          |
|--------------|----|------|---|----|---|---------|---|----------|
| Total claims | 51 | - 20 | = | 31 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$558.00 |
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Independent

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| claims | 2 | - 3 | = | 0 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
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Base Fee

\$740.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee

\$280.00

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b> | <b><u>\$1578.00</u></b> |
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A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$1,578.00, is attached.



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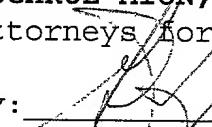
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The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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